



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Chess et al  
Serial No.: 09/641,156  
For: PHYSICAL KEY SECURITY MANAGEMENT METHOD  
AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS  
Filed: August 17, 2000  
Examiner: Ellen C. Tran  
Art Unit: 2134  
Confirmation No.: 4738  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: YOR9-1999-0564

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing the following in regard to the above-identified application:

1. Request for Continued Examination; and
2. Amendment in response to the dated February 7, 2005.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

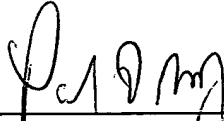
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	52	Minus	51	1	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	1	x \$200.00	\$200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$360.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$250.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 840.00.

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of **\$1040.00** (\$790.00 Request for Continued Examination fee, \$50.00 excess claim fee) and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0510**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

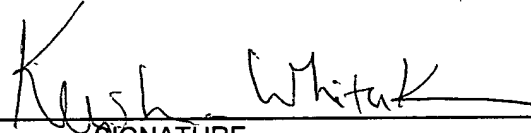
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